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Clean Version of Amended Claims

1. Endoscopic intubation system, in particular for babies or very small children, comprising:
  - an endotracheal tube having an inner diameter;
  - an endoscope, comprising:
    - a shaft having a proximal and a distal end, said shaft being substantially bend-resistant and having an outer diameter slightly smaller than said inner diameter of said tube, so that said tube can be slid onto said shaft, said shaft being at least partially curved, and said shaft having a continuously curved portion extending from said distal end and extending along the length of the shaft to a transition point, and a straight portion extending along the length of the shaft from the transition point to the proximal end.
6. The intubation system of claim 1, wherein an adapter is arranged on the straight portion of said shaft for fixing said tube on said shaft and wherein said adapter comprises a connector for connecting an air supply hose.
10. The intubation system of claim 1, wherein said outer diameter of said shaft lies in a range of about 1.5 mm to 2.5 mm.